

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1085  
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024**

**DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN UTTAR PRADESH**

**†1085. SHRI RAM PRASAD CHAUDHARY:**

**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development of tourist places along with the restoration and protection of the historical and religious sites and monuments situated in the State of Uttar Pradesh particularly in Basti division;**
- (b) the total amount of funds allocated by the Government to carry out the said work in Basti division during the current financial year;**
- (c) whether the Government has listed new historical monuments or sites to develop them as tourist sites in near future; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)**

**(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism under its Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) Scheme aims to develop infrastructure at pre-identified religious and heritage sites across the country including Uttar Pradesh. A total of 6 projects have been sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh and 2 sites named 'Shri Kali Mandir established by Adiguru Shankaracharya, Chowk, Lucknow District' and 'Pilgrimage sites of Braj, Mathura District' are identified for development under PRASHAD Scheme.**

**In addition, the Ministry of Tourism through its ongoing schemes of Swadesh Darshan and 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development', also complements the efforts of the State Governments (SGs)/UT Administrations (UTs) by extending**

**financial assistance to SGs/UTs/Central Agencies for tourism infrastructure development.**

**Further, Ministry of Tourism revamped the Swadesh Darshan scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the objective to develop sustainable and responsible destinations and has sanctioned 34 projects including 2 projects in Uttar Pradesh.**

**The details of the projects sanctioned under PRASHAD, Swadesh Darshan and Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' in Uttar Pradesh is annexed.**

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**ANNEXURE****STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1085 ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST PLACES IN UTTAR PRADESH RAISED BY SHRI RAM PRASAD CHAUDHARY****List of Projects sanctioned under PRASHAD Scheme in Uttar Pradesh****(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi -Phase -I</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>18.73</b>	<b>18.73</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II)</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>10.98</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Development of River Cruise Tourism at Varanasi</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>9.02</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>9.36</b>	<b>9.36</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Development of Varanasi - Phase II</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>44.60</b>	<b>31.77</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Development of Infrastructure facilities at Govardhan</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>37.59</b>	<b>30.97</b>

**List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme in Uttar Pradesh****(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Circuit Name/Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>Buddhist Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Srawasti, Kushinagar, &amp; Kapilwastu</b>	<b>87.89</b>	<b>72.56</b>
	<b>Ramayana Circuit</b>	<b>Development of Chitrakoot and</b>	<b>69.45</b>	<b>64.09</b>

	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>Shringverpur</b>		
	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Ahar-Aligarh-Kasganj-Sarosi (Unnao)-Pratapgarh-Kausambi-Mirzapur-Gorakhpur-Domariyaganj-Basti-Barabanki-Azamgarh-Kairana-Baghat- Shahjahanpur</b>	<b>71.91</b>	<b>69.63</b>
	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Bijnor-Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur-Salempur- Ghosi- Balia-Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh-Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba-Sonbhadra- Chandauli-Mishrikh- Bhadohi</b>	<b>67.51</b>	<b>64.14</b>
	<b>Heritage Circuit 2016-17</b>	<b>Development of Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Maghar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)-Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mahuar shaheed Sthal (Ghosi)-Shaheed Smarak (Meerut)</b>	<b>36.65</b>	<b>32.27</b>
	<b>Ramayana Circuit 2017-18</b>	<b>Development of Ayodhya</b>	<b>127.21</b>	<b>115.46</b>
	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Jewar-Dadri-Sikandrabad-Noida-Khurja-Banda</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>11.43</b>
	<b>Spiritual Circuit 2018-19</b>	<b>Development of Gorakhnath Temple (Gorakhpur), Devipattan Temple (Balrampur) and Vatvashni Temple (Domariyaganj)</b>	<b>18.30</b>	<b>18.12</b>

**List of Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 in Uttar Pradesh**

<b>State</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Name of the Experience</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned (In Rs. Crore)</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Prayagraj</b>	<b>Azad Park and Dekho Prayagraj Trail Exp</b>	<b>13.02</b>
	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>Naimisaranya</b>	<b>Vedic- wellness Experience</b>	<b>15.94</b>

**List of Projects Sanctioned under 'Assistance to Central Agencies for Tourism Infrastructure Development' in Uttar Pradesh**

**(Rs. In Crore)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Sanction Year</b>	<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Amount Sanctioned</b>	<b>Amount Released</b>
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Joint Development of Agra Cantt. Railway Station</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>5.05</b>
	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>Joint Development of Rai-Bareilly Railway Station</b>	<b>4.44</b>	<b>3.55</b>
	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>Illumination of three monuments in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh-</b> <b>1. DashashwamedhGhat to DarbangaGhat (stretch of 300 m)</b> <b>2. TulsiManasMandir</b> <b>3. Sarnath Museum</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>2.93</b>
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>Illumination of monuments in Varanasi/Sarnath (Dhamekh Stupa in Sarnath, Tomb of Lalkan in Sarnath and Man Mahal in Banaras).</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>3.81</b>

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